

THE WINTER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

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ONE CENT

PRICES OF EGGS DROP

Possible to Buy Storage Variety as Low as 20 Cents

HENS WORK OVERTIME

As the result of what might be well termed "a movement in eggs" the price of hen fruit has been smashed to the extent of at least two cents a dozen in Charleroi. Whereas the fore part of this week candled eggs—the polite name for the cold storage variety—were selling for 30 cents per dozen, they are now selling at 28 cents, and at some places as low as 23 cents per dozen. But in Pittsburgh so it is related the price of storage eggs is 19 cents and strictly fresh eggs sold Tuesday at 42 cents per dozen. Last week prices ranged from 30 to 50.

Cold storage men give as the reason for the lowering of the price in eggs the fact that hens are laying more, but confidentially it is believed that the fight instituted by the women's clubs in some cities has had something to do with it.

Dr. Mary Pendleton, of the Department of Agriculture made a trip to Pittsburgh recently, and then went to Philadelphia, where she tipped off club women to a scheme to lower the price. This scheme which was to buy a large quantity of eggs that had never seen the cold storage institution worked beautifully, and there was an unprecedented smash in the price, cold storage and every other variety.

A movement for a national law regulating the time eggs, and butter shall be kept in storage is to be started in the Pittsburgh section, with Mrs. John S. Flannery, the well known Marketing Club woman, at the head. The idea is to get eggs out of cold storage that have been there long enough to vote and to get rid of them before they and the crime of keeping them small to heaven as well as to prevent other eggs being kept there until they won't even hatch.

Yellow Peril at the Star. Manager Tom B. Cowan has booked a big three-reel special for the Star Theatre tonight, "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or 'The Yellow Peril.'" This is a complete exposition of the crimes and vices of the Mongolians who at one time in San Francisco almost completely a reign of terror. It is a most interesting sociological story.

See Might's Penny Xmas Cards. 125-11

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Go to Might's for most anything you can't get any other place. 125-11

Dorothy Dodd and Just Wright Shoes best in the world for the money. C. R. Newcomer. 125-11

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-14

Resignation Accepted

Miss Florence Crill Leaves Local Schools to Teach in Pittsburg

Routine business was attended to and matters pertaining to the work in the schools were talked over by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The tax collector submitted his report. The resignation of Miss Florence Crill as teacher in the fifth grade of the Crest Avenue school was accepted. Miss Crill has accepted the position of teacher in the Pittsburg city schools. No teacher was elected to fill her place, although there were applicants.

MRS. M. GAULT IS SUMMONED

Aged Charleroi Woman Dies After Illness Lasting But Two Weeks

Mrs. Maria Gault, aged 81, the widow of the late James Gault, and the mother of Will M. and Miss Etta Gault of Charleroi died this morning at 7.20 o'clock at her home 525 Washington avenue. She had been sick about two weeks from a complication of disease incident to old age.

There are three sons and two daughters surviving as follows: Will M. Gault and Miss Etta Gault, Charleroi; David Gault of Los Angeles; A. G. Gault of Bentleyville; and Mrs. Mary J. Graig of McKees Rocks.

James Gault, the husband of the deceased woman died at his home in Venetia eight years ago. He was a prominent farmer of that region. For the last five years Mrs. Gault has been living in Charleroi.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the late home here, and the body will be taken to the Mingo church near Finleyville for services at 1 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Gault was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-11

Ball Band and Straight Line Rubbers a specialty. C. R. Newcomer. 125-11

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 125-11

"Vengeance," Two Reels, Thursday. Vividly dramatic, fascinating and exciting from the big railroad wreck scene to the thrilling death scene of the convict husband. Coyle Theatre tomorrow. 125-11

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Electric Toasters, Irons, Heaters, Stoves and appliances. Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen, Pa. 125-14

Wagons and Velocipedes at Might's 125-11

C. R. Newcomer for Ball Band and straight line rubbers. 125-11

LABOR MEN CONSIDER PROPOSED NEW LAWS

Commission Approves Some, Among Them Being Widow's Pension Bill—Committees to Report on Some Bills

Half a dozen bills to be submitted to the next legislature were discussed by the Legislative Committee of the State Federation of Labor, which began a three-days session in Harrisburg Monday. The committee divided into three sub-committees after receiving delegates from the railroad brotherhoods, which were present by invitation and the report was made to the executive council on Wednesday.

The sessions were presided over by James A. Maurer, former representative from Reading and among the measures approved were:

- Limiting duties of state police.
- Requiring fenders on all motor vehicles.
- Requiring blowers on all finishing and polishing machines.
- Regulating advertising for labor during lockouts, strikes and other disturbances.
- Modifying proceedings in contempt of court so that it shall apply only to direct contempt.

Repealing special acts for Mercer and Lawrence counties giving landlords power to evict on six days' notice.

Authorizing Councils to fix hours of work on municipal contracts and operations.

Investigating conduct of poorhouse in Philadelphia county.

Pensioning widows with children.

Election of factory and deputy inspectors.

Semi-monthly pay for railway employees.

State wide initiative and referendum.

Regulating prison labor.

Regulating and marking all food containers.

Compulsory inspection of weights and measures.

Amending trespass act so that it shall only apply to cultivated land.

Several amendments to mining laws were also recommended, as well as an act to investigate almshouses.

WEDDING OCCURS AT HIGH NOON

At the home of the bride's father, A. C. Scott, in Fallowfield township at high noon today was solemnized the wedding of Miss Hazel Scott and Alden W. Shannon of Fallowfield. In the presence of about 40 guests comprising the immediate members of the two families and intimate friends the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Silvus of Duquesne, formerly of Charleroi. Miss Lulu Van Voorhis played the wedding march.

The bride was attired with charming simplicity in a gown of lovely white laces. She carried a bouquet of white American Beauty roses.

This afternoon the couple will leave for a ten days' or two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and New York city to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Fallowfield township.

Both the bride and the groom are members of prominent Fallowfield township families. The groom is the son of Van Ercan D. Shannon, a well known farmer. The bride is a graduate of the Bentleyville High School, class of 1911. Mr. Shannon was a former student at Douglas Business College.

Sold Hotel Property. The Hotel Marianna at Marianna was sold this week by Edward L. Miller, the proprietor, to Milo Davidson and Carrie C. Klein of Monongahela. The consideration given is \$30,000.

Notice. Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-12

Ball Band. If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

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MINERS MEET IN PITTSBURGH

Mine owners, operators and others interested in mine work are meeting today at the University of Pittsburgh mine building in the winter session of the Coal Mining Institute of America, a State organization. Papers were read this morning by Eugene B. Wilson of Scranton, and William Seddon of Brownsville. This afternoon Prof. H. D. Palister and Dr. W. R. Crane of Pennsylvania State College spoke. An institute dinner will be served this evening at the Fort Pitt hotel, and speakers will be Jesse K. Johnston of Charleroi, who will give a 10-minute address, Thomas K. Adams, John W. Boileau, W. H. Glasgow and J. B. Johnston. The meeting will come to a close tomorrow.

FRIENDS APPEAL FOR SICK BENEFIT

The friends of E. E. Rice, Esq., who is sick and helpless at his room on the second floor of 425 McKean avenue, have started a movement for a benefit in his behalf. Mr. Rice's illness is expected to have a fatal termination and he is badly in need of assistance. At the present time he is subsisting on private aid, and some additional assistance is sorely needed. All who are disposed to respond to this appeal are requested to communicate with Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

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See the Solid Gold Watches at H. Porter's. \$30.00 and up. 125-11

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-14

C. R. Newcomer for Ball Band and Straight Line rubbers. 125-11

Sleds and Skates at Might's. 125-11

Directors Organize

County Association of School Men Holds Annual Meeting at Washington

The school directors of Washington county held their annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. About 150 directors were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Sprrows, of Claysville; first vice president, C. M. Rea, of Crosscreek; second vice president, W. H. McNary, of Nottingham township; secretary, H. M. Lacock, of West Finley; treasurer, James Vinson, of East Washington; auditor, A. J. Allison, of East Washington.

GOVERNOR IS CONGRATULATED

Success of Administration With Regard to State Institutions Remarkd Upon

Governor John K. Tener is receiving the felicitations of his friends at Harrisburg this week over the announcement that patients have been received at the Far View State Institution for the Criminal Insane, which means that institution is completed to the extent that it can be utilized. Other units will be added, and the asylum will very naturally relieve the penitentiaries of a class of inmates that need special attention and treatment.

Since Governor Tener took office not only the Far View institution has received persons, but patients have been taken care of in the Rittersville State Hospital and the additions at Spring City State Hospital and the State Hospital for Insane Persons at Shamokin also opened its doors.

This record is unique in the history of the state, no other governor having had four big institutions made ready in his term. Much of the work of completing these places was due to the efforts of the governor, who has given close personal attention to each operation, and the congregations doubtless brought him much satisfaction.

In addition to this fine record the governor will have the satisfaction of seeing the Cresson Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients opened on December 26, being practically completed in his term, while work has also been started on the Hamburg Sanatorium of the Department of Health which the governor authorized when he signed the act of 1911. This sanatorium will be receiving patients before the governor leaves office and the whole list will be one of unusual achievements in behalf of charity and state care of unfortunates.

When Governor Tener entered office an attempt was made in certain quarters to create a scandal over the

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Straight Line

Sole agency, straight line rubbers ball band, best grade.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Best line of Toys at Might's Store. 125-11

SHOPPERS ARE BUSY

This Christmas Season One of the Best Experienced in Years

SATURDAY THE BIG DAY

Christmas shopping is proceeding with a rush this week, in spite of the weather. With plenty of money in circulation one of the best business weeks in the history of the town is being felt by the merchants. One local storekeeper states that this before Christmas shopping season is the best he ever experienced. Another said he had been so busy he hadn't had time to look up the records of previous years, which he took as a good indication that the season was an exceptionally good one.

Monday of this week was a particularly busy shopping day. Tuesday there was a slackening of the trade, and today, partly because of the bluish weather there was a further slackening. According to all signs tomorrow and from that time on until Christmas day next Wednesday there will be a rush.

The fore part of the week was a busy period because last Saturday was a pay day at many points along the valley. Saturday of this week will be a pay day in some places, mainly among the smaller industries, and it will bring in its rush of Christmas shoppers. By all precedents Saturday will be the big shopping day of the season. Many though having the money wait until then to do their buying.

"Have you experienced a better business thus far than you did last year?" was the question asked a local business man as he was engaged at an early morning hour in clearing his counters ready for the day's work. "Not only better than last year, but better than any year since we have been in business. The biggest day's are yet to come." Such was his answer.

Another was asked as to the Christmas trade. His reply was that everywhere there was a rush. The weather is interfering to some extent, because people do not feel forced to buy winter articles while it is still warm.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS ARE NUMEROUS

Sheep claims were paid by the county last week to the amount of \$3,948.70. They were paid in the order in which they were entered on the books in the commissioners' office. The dog fund is now almost exhausted and there is yet about \$8,000 on sheep claims. There were paid yesterday 118 claims.

In order to meet the deficit a proposition is under consideration by the controller and commissioners to increase the dog tax from \$2 to \$2 for males and from \$2 to \$4 for females. This can be done under the provisions whereby this levy on dogs is made, it being permissible to double the tax.

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Why Not Books for Xmas?

MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE



THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections. Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy. Our stock is superb; our facilities, never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere. By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas. We will cash Christmas Savings Club checks here.

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WHAT ONE MAN DID.

When one man can increase the wealth of a single state by thirty million dollars, he can well rank in the class of public benefactors. This achievement is credited to Professor P. G. Holden of Iowa, who holds a chair in the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Mr. Holden is known as the "corn evangelist," because he went up and down the state of Iowa preaching the gospel of producing more corn to the acre to the farmers of the state. More than that he showed the farmers how to increase their crop by the simple expedient of selecting the right kind of seed. Previous to his evangelistic campaign, it was shown that one stalk out of every four in the ordinary cornfield did not bear on ear of corn. In other words, one-fourth the crop was loafing on the job, requiring just as much soil nurture and cultivation as though it was producing. Mr. Holden showed the farmers how to remedy this, and since his mission—he went directly to the farmers instead of waiting for the farmers to come to him—the average increase of the corn crop in Iowa has been 27,000,000 bushels.

It is results like these that the farmers in the vicinity of Washington hope to achieve by the employment of an agricultural expert. What has been achieved in Iowa can be achieved proportionately in Washington county. The possibilities, the soil and the climate are here for some of the best agricultural results that can be produced anywhere in the temperate zone. Better farming is one of the pressing economic needs of the age, and the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is the one whom the people have cause to rise up and call blessed.

LOSE NO TIME.

No time should be lost by the business interests in Charleroi in an effort to secure the restoration of the rural route that one time belonged to Charleroi. With the installation of the parcels post the first of the year Charleroi will derive no benefits at all unless we have a rural route in connection. On the contrary, the business people of Charleroi will lose out by the installation of the parcel post, as an eleven pound package from here to Lover, for example will cost the first zone rate which is 32 cents, the same as from Pittsburg. In other words the Lover citizen can get an eleven pound package delivered from Monessen, Monongahela or Pittsburg as cheaply as from Charleroi. With a rural delivery route starting from Charleroi the eleven pound package can be delivered from Charleroi for 15 cents.

The reason for immediate action is obvious. Charleroi wants to be in the ranks of the progressive communities, and among the first to enjoy the benefits of the parcels post. Our route was taken from us for practical reasons, as has frequently been stated. Charleroi is the largest center of this community, and every effort should be made to return the parcels post to Charleroi.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some of the nation boards must be given what they know of the proper health of some particular individuals by hearsay.

Another issue has been made of "Sugar at a Glance" by somebody down at Washington. It is to be hoped that isn't all that is meant.

Just to show there are no hard feelings Mrs. William Howard Taft has invited President Wilson's wife and daughters to spend a day and

night at the White House before moving in.

If the members of the Chicago club of girls who want \$5,000 a year husbands are determined to get that amount they will have to look to pay to furnish it. Anyhow that is what a club of young men says.

He Tried to Talk Pidgeon English.
A Chinaman boy;
Contracted a cold;
And tried to talk without sneezing
His efforts in vain;
His jabbars insane;
He ended a "victim" to "freezing."

There are likely to be a few hangers on to lamp posts Christmas eve earnestly wishing someone else had their package.

Abe Martin says the most unselfish reformer in the world is the tariff reformer with a flock of sheep.

Mrs. Belmont's opinion that women are not wise enough for matrimonial ventures until they are 30 might sound good if it wasn't also true that by that time they are too wise for men looking around for wives.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Editor Flint, in the Monongahela Times, prints a little story that is said to have taken place at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburg during the recent production of the great eastern play "The Garden of Allah." It seems that a gentleman from Monongahela happened to be sitting directly back of another couple from Monongahela. During the great sand storm scene in the third act, when the wind roared and sand blew so thick that one could not see through it, the young lady began to sob and cry as though her heart would break.

When her escort asked her why the tears at such a peculiar part of the play, she promptly replied, looking sadly through her tears, that the sand storm made her homesick and that it reminded her of dear old Monongahela streets.

Those who have heard the story have reluctantly felt in sympathy with the young lady, who was so homesick, and all have arrived at the conclusion that they know the young lady had a proper right to feel so. It was not necessary for the "Garden of Allah" troupe to cross the desert to see a sand storm, for as one party put it:

"We have one right here on Main street every time a breeze stirs, and no mild one at that."

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says that former United States Senator William Mason of Illinois (all know him as Billy Mason) told his very latest story to a group of friends in the New Willard at Washington several evenings ago.

"A number of years ago," said Mr. Mason, "one of my constituents, Hannibal Haymond, made the mistake of bringing his wife on a short visit to Washington. We all liked Brother Haymond and tried to make things banquet and we stayed up pretty late and Hannibal had a mighty good time. He got around to the Arlington along about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and tumbled into bed somehow or other. At noon the next day Mrs. Haymond, very austere and killingly frosty, walked into her husband's room, raised the curtains and looking at Hannibal's fowzy head and flushed face, said:

"Good morning, Mr. Haymond. Will you be good enough to tell me what you would like for breakfast?"

"My dear," said Mr. Haymond, wringing his hands and blinking in anguish, "the juice of two oranges and a few kind words would just suit me this morning."

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Holly, loose and made in wreaths.

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Reasonable Prices
Call and See Them

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Umbrellas, \$1 to \$8
Bath Robes, \$3 to \$10
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Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Half Hose, 15c to 50c
Fur Caps, \$2 to \$3
Cloth Caps, 25c to \$1
Fur Gloves, 50c to \$5
Suit Cases, \$1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to \$18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
Underwear, 50c to 3.00
Neck Ties, 25c up
Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00
Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
Night Clothes 50c to \$2

Extra Special Christmas Values
In Fine Clothes for Men and Young Men

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$25.00
Boy's SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$1.98 to \$8.00

Open Every Evening 'till Christmas

GREENBERG'S

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Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.
"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

The Puma and its Names.

The large American cat known as the puma is very rich in names, which fact leads to no little confusion in the minds of young students of natural history. The early Puritan settlers in New England named the animal the painter, meaning, of course, painter, because in shape and size it strongly resembles this fierce carnivore of the old world. It also received the name catamount, which was shortened down from cat of the mountain. The red dish color of the fur of some of the specimens suggested the name red tiger, while in certain places it was given the more majestic name of moineau lion. In South America one of the native names was encuménara, but we have very sensibly knocked off four of the six syllables and shortened it to cougar. The puma has such a wide range, being found from Canada to Patagonia, that naturally enough it receives a different name in the various countries and localities which it inhabits. Six names for one animal! No wonder readers of books of travel get confused!

The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and, thanks to his great height, is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches him, and, as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the baited dog is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous male kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or thirty dogs, drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

A Tribute to Butter.

Many years ago when Senator Ingersoll was in the senate, oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate and legends to utter one of those grammatical sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine, said Ingersoll, but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its integrity."

A GIFT FOR A LIFE TIME

Contained in a savings account is the possibility of future success and independence.

To present your son or daughter with a savings account opens up the future and aids in teaching the habits of economy and thrift. There is no question of your good intentions when you make a gift in the form of a savings account.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

\$320,000

According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do its utmost to abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

Why Not You?

Make Your Present a Gift of Utility,—That will be Serviceable and Appreciable.

I SUGGEST GOOD FOOTWEAR

It never goes amiss and is always appreciated. Cozy Felt Slippers or Leather Slippers—We have them from 80c up to \$2.50

Splendid Shoes for all purposes. For the whole family. We guarantee you a dollar value for every dollar invested. We'll exchange if the size is not right. The Right Boot Shop on the Wrong Side of the Street.

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CHARLEROI, P. A.

from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jenckyn's "Trip to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders": "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

A Gaiety Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Perville had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued, "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.—Everybody's.

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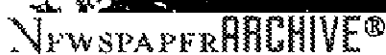
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MRS. DAVID KREPPS DIES AT ALLENPORT

Mrs. Sarah Krepps, aged 77 years, wife of David Krepps, of Allenport, died at her home there this morning at 7:15 o'clock after being confined to her room only since Saturday. Mrs. Krepps had been in poor health for some time, but only lately did serious symptoms occur.

Mrs. Krepps was widely known along the Monongahela valley. Besides the husband one son, Charles Krepps at Wilkensburg and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hazlett, of Allenport survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home. The interment will be private on Friday morning in the California cemetery.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED

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leged delay in the completion of the work at the Rittersville State hospital. This was referred to by the governor in his inaugural speech, he stated that he believed the institution as well as the others could be made ready within a reasonable space of time. This has been achieved without any undue agitation, which more demonstrates the business administration which Governor Miller is giving to the people of the Commonwealth.

HILLTOPS BEAT MONESSEN FIVE

The Hilltop basket ball team defeated the Monessen team at the recordia hall last night. The game was fast and exciting. The lineup: Hilltop—22 Monessen—20

Ward	F	McDowell
Ward	F	Manown
Ward	C	Martz
Hudspeth	G	Combs
Hudspeth	G	Sibbett

Field goals—Meyers 4, Messenger 2, DeRose 1, H. Hudspeth 1, McDowell 1, Manown 1, Martz 2, Sibbett 1. Free throws—Meyers 1, Referee 1. Brown, Timekeeper—Gray.

CHARLEROI HIGH TO PLAY WILKENSBURG

The Charleroi High School basketball team will this evening play at Wilkensburg, opening the season for the latter team. Berryman and Wagoner will be on the forwards. Gaut, Center, Speers and Stahlman on guards, with Malcolm and Campbell substitutes. Friday night, the Charleroi team will play at Coraopolis and on Saturday will play at Wilkensburg.

Hen's Nest Party.
Club Number 1 of the A. M. E. church will give a hen's nest party Thursday, December 19. Hunt for next. It contains 6 fresh eggs \$1 in money. D. F. Ferguson, chairman. Admission 10 cents. 125-42

We Begin Next Year.
Some day in the not far distant future, when Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela begin to hold their own "institutes," the county affair will not have that alluring prospect which it now presents to the traders of our own county town.—Monongahela Times.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Moore died on Tuesday morning will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

old filed Baby Necklaces, special 1.00. H. Porter, jeweler, 534 Fairfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-41

No Quorum; No Meeting.
There was no meeting of council as scheduled for Tuesday evening, owing to lack of a quorum.

Classified Ads.

OR RENT—Furnished room. In the XX Mail office. 119-4p

FOR RENT—Eight roomed modern conveniences. Inquire Meadow avenue or call Bell 204-R. 125-4f-eod

LL—Exchange Greene county for good notes and mortgage, 122 Elm street, Waynesburg, Pa. 125-44p

BERRYMAN'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY



Make It a Sensible Christmas This Year

Every family Man and Woman is feeling the high cost of the necessities of life. But don't worry---let us help you make this Xmas happy as usual. Instead of giving articles that are admired at first sight only, and then forgotten the next day, why not give something of real service; a Suit, a Coat, a Hat, Set of Furs, Beautiful Neckwear, Books, Leather Goods, such as Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Etc., and hundreds of other practical gifts found at our store---these will give comfort and pleasure throughout the year.

Christmas Umbrellas For Men, Women and Children

Umbrellas are popular gifts. Buy a good one—they always loan or lose a cheap one. We have them for all prices.



Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty china to select from. All sizes and kinds of vases, pretty cups, nobby sets for the table hand painted and plain. Open stock dinner sets and many other things. The prices will appeal to you.

Newest

Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

For mother or sister there would be nothing more pleasing than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest fabric.

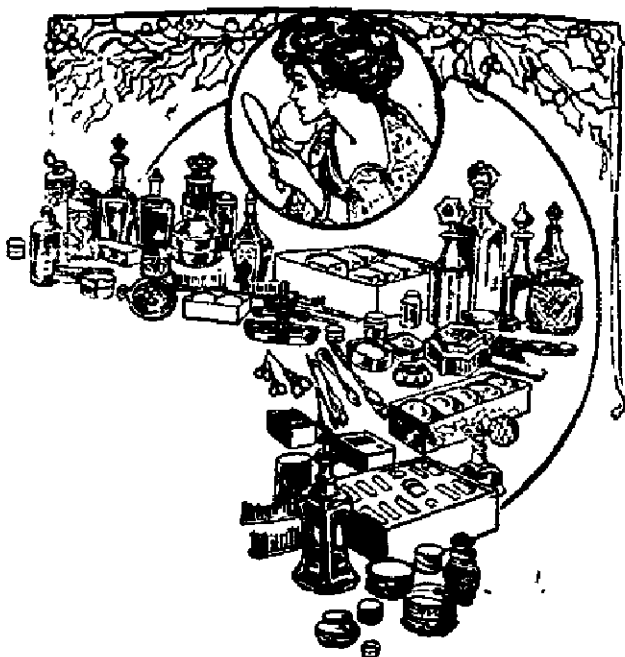
We have most every color in dress woolens and silks. Selections are made easily.



Perfumes and Toilet Accessories

The lady of to-day must have a complete line of accessories and her toilet isn't properly made without our complete line

Perfumes
Lotions
Powders
Camphor Ice
Manicure Sets
Brush and Comb Sets
Tooth Brushes
Soaps
Hand Mirrors
We have all these and many others too.



Scissor Sets, Sewing Sets

We have a beautiful line of these sets put up in leather cases. They are made by America's foremost cutlery makers, J. Wiss & Son. Every one is made of razor steel and guaranteed. We replace any that may go wrong without question. A neat card and guarantee in each box.
\$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$12.00.

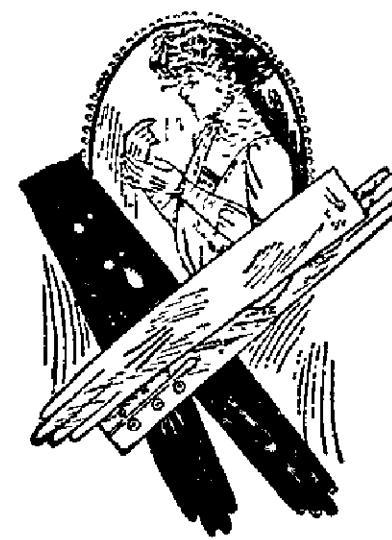
Silk Covered Comforts

Beautiful silk covered comforts filled with pure white cotton—a gift to gladden any woman's heart. Your choice, \$5.00.
Wool blankets, made from scoured wool, absolutely all wool, size 70x80. Colors—blue, yellow, pink, lavender and tan plaids; white with blue border. Price \$8.00

Our Glove Department is in Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right, and we will make the needed corrections after Christmas.

MANNISH GLOVES, \$1.25.
DRESS KID GLOVES, \$1.25 & \$1.50



DOLLS

For the Children

Beautiful dolls of every description. A doll for every little girl that Santa calls on round here.

Dressed dolls, undressed dolls, kid dolls, bisque dolls.

Dolls at 10c and Up



There's many a man or woman who'd say

Silk Hosiery

were it left to them.

We've an excellent assortment for ladies and men too.

The price is right—
25c to \$2.00 the pair

Books for Old and Young

The most cherished gift that one can give—the one that lasts the longest and renews fond memories in after years—is no other than a well selected book.

For the older folks we have fiction from the best authors, reprints of the latest fiction, that sold for \$1.50 per copy. Our price 50c the copy.

Lighter reading for the boys and girls—good wholesome reading from authors for the young folks. What boy or girl need be without them? Only 25c.

Books for the younger children, 5c to 25c.

VISIT OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT AND YOU'LL BE PLEASED

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Smoking Jackets	Handkerchiefs	Cuff Boxes
House Robes.	Silk Half Hose	Cuff Buttons
Bath Robes	Shirts	Stick Pins
Pajamas	Umbrellas	Tie Holders
Night Shirts	Shaving Mirrors	Arm Bands
Mufflers	Traveling Bags	Garters
Gloves	Suit Cases	Cowboy Suits
Sweaters	Collar Boxes	Indian Suits
Neckwear	Cuff Boxes	Hats, Caps, Suits
		Overcoats, Etc.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Christmas Store

A PERPLEXING QUESTION SOLVED



Buy Her a Bissells

and she will thank you daily at sweeping time. They save labor, save furniture by eliminating dust, and preserve your health.

They Outwear 20 Brooms
A Money Saver

THE WINTER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912

ONE CENT

PRICES OF EGGS DROP

Possible to Buy Storage Variety as Low as 20 Cents

HENS WORK OVERTIME

As the result of what might be well termed "a movement in eggs" the price of hen fruit has been smashed to the extent of at least two cents a dozen in Charleroi. Whereas the fore part of this week candied eggs—the polite name for the cold storage variety—were selling for 30 cents per dozen, they are now selling at 28 cents, and at some places at as low as 25 cents per dozen. But in Pittsburgh so it is related the price of storage eggs is 19 cents and strictly fresh eggs sold Tuesday at 42 cents per dozen. Last week prices ranged from 80 to 50.

Cold storage men give as the reason for the lowering of the price in eggs the fact that hens are laying more, but confidentially it is believed that the fight instituted by the women's clubs in some cities has had something to do with it.

Dr. Mary Pendleton, of the Department of Agriculture made a trip to Pittsburgh recently, and then went to Philadelphia, where she tipped off club women to a scheme to lower the price. These scheme which was to lay a large quantity of eggs that had never seen the cold storage institution worked beautifully, and there was an unprecedented smash in the price, cold storage and every other variety.

A movement for a national law regulating the time eggs, and butter shall be kept in storage is to be started in the Pittsburgh section, with Mrs. John S. Flannery, the well known Marketing Club woman, at the head. The idea is to get eggs out of cold storage that have been there long enough to vote and to get rid of them before they and the crime of keeping them smelt to heaven as well as to prevent other eggs being kept there until they won't even hatch.

Yellow Peril at the Star. Manager Tom B. Cowan has booked a big three reel special for the Star Theatre tonight, "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or 'The Yellow Peril'." This is a complete exposition of the crimes and vices of the Mongolians who at one time in San Francisco almost completed a reign of terror. It is a most interesting sociological story.

See Might's Penny Xmas Cards. 125-11

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Go to Might's for most anything you can't get any other place. 125-11

Dorothy Dodd and Just Wright Shoes best in the world for the money. C. R. Newcomer. 125-11

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-14

Resignation Accepted

Miss Florence Crill Leaves Local Schools to Teach in Pittsburg

Routine business was attended to and matters pertaining to the work in the schools were talked over by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The tax collector submitted his report. The resignation of Miss Florence Crill as teacher in the fifth grade of the Crest Avenue school was accepted. Miss Crill has accepted the position of teacher in the Pittsburg city schools. No teacher was elected to fill her place, although there were applicants.

MRS. M. GAULT IS SUMMONED

Aged Charleroi Woman Dies After Illness Lasting But Two Weeks

Mrs. Maria Gault, aged 81, the widow of the late James Gault, and the mother of Will M. and Miss Etta Gault of Charleroi died this morning at 7:20 o'clock at her home 525 Washington avenue. She had been sick about two weeks from a complication of disease incident to old age.

There are three sons and two daughters surviving as follows: Will M. Gault and Miss Etta Gault, Charleroi; David Gault of Los Angeles; A. G. Gault of Bentleyville; and Mrs. Mary J. Graig of McKees Rocks.

James Gault, the husband of the deceased woman died at his home in Venetia eight years ago. He was a prominent farmer of that region.

For the last five years Mrs. Gault has been living in Charleroi. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the late home here, and the body will be taken to the Mingo church near Finleyville for services at 1 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Gault was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-11

Ball Band and Straight Line Rubbers a specialty. C. R. Newcomer. 125-11

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 125-11

"Vengeance," Two Reels, Thursday. Vividly dramatic, fascinating and exciting from the big railroad wreck scene to the thrilling death scene of the convict husband. Coyle Theatre tomorrow. 125-11

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Electric Toasters, Irons, Heaters, Stoves and appliances. Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen, Pa. 125-14

Wagons and Velocipedes at Might's 125-11

C. R. Newcomer for Ball Band and straight line rubbers. 125-11

LABOR MEN CONSIDER PROPOSED NEW LAWS

Commission Approves Some, Among Them Being Widow's Pension Bill—Committees to Report on Some Bills

Half a dozen bills to be submitted to the next legislature were discussed by the Legislative Committee of the State Federation of Labor, which began a three-days session in Harrisburg Monday. The committee divided into three sub-committees after receiving delegates from the railroad brotherhoods, which were present by invitation and the report was made to the executive council on Wednesday.

The sessions were presided over by James A. Maurer, former representative from Reading and among the measures approved were:

Limiting duties of state police. Requiring fenders on all motor vehicles.

Requiring blowers on all finishing and polishing machines.

Regulating advertising for labor during lockouts, strikes and other disturbances.

Modifying proceedings in contempt of court so that it shall apply only to direct contempt.

Repealing special acts for Mercer and Lawrence counties giving landlords power to evict on six days' notice.

Authorizing Councils to fix hours of work on municipal contracts and operations.

Investigating conduct of poorhouse.

Pensioning widows with children.

Election of factory and deputy inspectors.

Semi-monthly pay for railway employees.

State wide initiative and referendum.

Regulating prison labor.

Regulating and marking all food containers.

Compulsory inspection of weights and measures.

Amending trespass act so that it shall only apply to cultivated land.

Several amendments to mining laws were also recommended, as well as an act to investigate almshouses.

WEDDING OCCURS AT HIGH NOON IN PITTSBURG

At the home of the bride's father, A. C. Scott, in Fallowfield township interested in mine work are meeting today at the University of Pittsburgh the wedding of Miss Hazel Scott and Alden W. Shannon of Fallowfield. In the presence of about 40 guests comprising the immediate members of the two families and intimate friends, the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Silvis of Duquesne, formerly of Charleroi. Miss Lulu Van Voorhis played the wedding march.

The bride was attired with charming simplicity in a gown of lovely white laces. She carried a bouquet of white American Beauty roses. This afternoon the couple will leave for a ten days' or two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and New York city to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Fallowfield township.

Both the bride and the groom are members of prominent Fallowfield township families. The groom is the son of Van Eman D. Shannon, a well known farmer. The bride is a graduate of the Bentleyville High School, class of 1911. Mr. Shannon was a former student at Douglas Business College.

Sold Hotel Property. The Hotel Marianna at Marianna was sold this week by Edward L. Miller, the proprietor, to Milo Davidson and Carrie C. Klein of Monongahela. The consideration given is \$30,000.

Notice. Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-14

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

Claybaugh & Milliken

MINERS MEET IN PITTSBURG

Mine owners, operators and others interested in mine work are meeting today at the University of Pittsburgh the winter session of the Coal Mining Institute of America, a State organization. Papers were read this morning by Eugene B. Wilson of Scranton, and William Seddon of Brownsville. This afternoon Prof. H. D. Palmer and Dr. W. R. Crane of Pennsylvania State College spoke. An institute dinner will be served this evening at the Fort Pitt hotel, and speakers will be Jesse E. Johnston of Charleroi, who will give a 10-minute address, Thomas K. Adams, John W. Boileau, W. H. Glasgow and J. B. Johnston. The meeting will come to a close tomorrow.

FRIENDS APPEAL FOR SICK BENEFIT

The friends of E. E. Rice, Esq., who is sick and helpless at his room on the second floor of 425 McKean avenue, have started a movement for a benefit in his behalf. Mr. Rice's illness is expected to have a fatal termination and he is badly in need of assistance. At the present time he is subsisting on private aid, and some additional assistance is sorely needed. All who are disposed to respond to this appeal are requested to communicate with Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

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See the Solid Gold Watches at H. Porter's. \$30.00 and up. 125-11

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-14

C. R. Newcomer for Ball Band and Straight Line rubbers. 125-11

Sleds and Skates at Might's. 125-11

Directors Organize

County Association of School Men Holds Annual Meeting at Washington

The school directors of Washington county held their annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. About 150 directors were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Sprowls, of Claysville; first vice president, C. W. Ben of Conowingo; second vice president, W. H. McNary, of Nottingham; secretary, H. M. Lacock, of West Finley; treasurer, James Vinson, of East Washington; auditor, A. J. Allison, of East Washington.

GOVERNOR IS CONGRATULATED

Success of Administration With Regard to State Institutions Remarkable Upon

Governor John K. Tener is receiving the felicitations of his friends at Harrisburg this week over the announcement that patients have been received at the Far View State Institution for the Criminal Insane, which means that institution is completed to the extent that it can be utilized. Other units will be added, and the asylum will very naturally relieve the penitentiaries of a class of inmates that need special attention and treatment.

Since Governor Tener took office not only the Far View institution has received persons, but patients have been taken care of in the Rittersville State Hospital and the additions at Spring City State Hospital and the State Hospital for Insane Persons at Shamokin also opened its doors.

This record is unique in the history of the state, no other governor having had four big institutions made ready in his term. Much of the work of completing these places was due to the efforts of the governor, who has given close personal attention to each operation, and the congregations doubtless brought him much satisfaction.

In addition to this fine record the governor will have the satisfaction of seeing the Cresson Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients opened on December 26, being practically completed in his term, while work has also been started on the Hamburg Sanatorium of the Department of Health which the governor authorized when he signed the act of 1911. This sanatorium will be receiving patients before the governor leaves office and the who's list will be one of unusual achievements in behalf of charity and state care of unfortunates.

When Governor Tener entered office an attempt was made in certain quarters to create a scandal over the

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Straight Line

Sole agency, straight line rubbers ball band, best grade.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Best line of Toys at Might's Store. 125-11

SHOPPERS ARE BUSY

This Christmas Season One of the Best Experienced in Years

SATURDAY THE BIG DAY

Christmas shopping is proceeding.

weather. With plenty of money in circulation one of the best business weeks in the history of the town is being felt by the merchants. One local storekeeper states that this before Christmas shopping season is the best he ever experienced. Another said he had been so busy he hadn't had time to look up the records of previous years, which he took as a good indication that the season was an exceptionally good one.

Monday of this week was a particularly busy shopping day. Tuesday there was a slackening of the trade, and today, partly because of the bluish weather there was a further slackening. According to all signs tomorrow and from that time on until Christmas day next Wednesday there will be a rush.

The fore part of the week was a busy period because last Saturday was a pay day at many points along the valley. Saturday of this week will be a pay day in some places, mainly among the smaller industries, and it will bring in a rush of Christmas shoppers. By all precedents Saturday will be the big shopping day of the season. Many though, having the money wait until then to do their buying.

"Have you experienced a better business thus far than you did last year?" was the question asked a local business man as he was engaged at an early morning hour in clearing his counters ready for the day's work. "Not only better than last year, but better than any year since we have been in business. The biggest day's are yet to come." Such was his answer.

Another was asked as to the Christmas trade. His reply was that everywhere there was a rush. The weather is interfering to some extent, because people do not feel forced to buy winter articles while it is still warm.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS ARE NUMEROUS

Sheep claims were paid by the county last week to the amount of \$3,948.70. They were paid in the order in which they were entered on the books in the commissioners' office. The dog fund is now almost exhausted and there is yet about \$8,000 on sheep claims. There were paid yesterday 118 claims.

In order to meet the deficit a proposition is under consideration by the controller and commissioners to increase the dog tax from \$2 to \$2 for males and from \$2 to \$4 for females. This can be done under the provisions whereby this levy on dogs is made, it being permissible to double the tax.

Straight Line

Sole agency straight line rubbers, ball band, best grade.

Claybaugh & Milliken

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

Wisdom Sanctions

the payment of all bills by check, because it protects funds from loss. If you have not been using this efficient, modern method—adopt it now by starting a checking account with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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WHAT TOYLAND HAS IN STORE For The Children

FOR GIRLS—Beautiful Dressed Dolls, Doll Carriages, Dressers, Toy Furniture, Tables, Stoves, Play Stores, Drawing Outfits, Books, Toy Dishes, Kitchen Sets, Fur Sets for Dolls, Rocking Chairs and Washing Outfits.

FOR BOYS—Foot Balls, Poring Gloves, Air Guns, Sleds, Blocks, Magic Lanterns and Post Card Machines, Steam Engines, Electric Engines, on Tracks, Sweater Mechanical Toys, etc.

Velocipedes, Drawing Sets and Blackboards.

Why Not Books for Xmas?

MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections. Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy. Our stock is superb: our facilities, never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere.

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WHAT ONE MAN DID.

When one man can increase the wealth of a single state by thirty million dollars, he can well rank in the class of public benefactors. This achievement is credited to Professor P. G. Holden of Iowa, who holds a chair in the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Mr. Holden is known as the "corn evangelist," because he went up and down the state of Iowa preaching the gospel of producing more corn to the state of Iowa than the state. More than that he showed the farmers how to increase their crop by the simple expedient of selecting the right kind of seed. Previous to his evangelistic campaign, it was shown that one stalk out of every four in the ordinary cornfield did not bear on ear of corn. In other words, one-fourth the crop was loafing on the job, requiring just as much soil nurture and cultivation as though it was producing. Mr. Holden showed the farmers how to remedy this, and since his mission—he went directly to the farmers instead of waiting for the farmers to come to him—the average increase of the corn crop in Iowa has been 27,000,000 bushels.

It is results like these that the farmers in the vicinity of Washington hope to achieve by the employment of an agricultural expert. What has been achieved in Iowa can be achieved proportionately in Washington county. The possibilities, the soil and the climate are here for some of the best agricultural results that can be produced anywhere in the temperate zone. Better farming is one of the pressing economic needs of the age, and the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is the one whom the people have cause to rise up and call blessed.

LOSE NO TIME.

No time should be lost by the business interests in Charleroi in an effort to secure the restoration of the rural route that one time belonged to Charleroi. With the installation of the parcels post the first of the year Charleroi will derive no benefits at all unless we have a rural route in connection. On the contrary, the business people of Charleroi will lose out by the installation of the parcel post, as an eleven pound package from here to Lover, for example will cost the first zone rate which is 32 cents, the same as from Pittsburg. In other words the Lover citizen can get an eleven pound package delivered from Monessen, Monongahela or Pittsburg as cheaply as from Charleroi. With a rural delivery route starting from Charleroi the eleven pound package can be delivered from Charleroi for 15 cents.

The reason for immediate action is obvious. Charleroi wants to be in the ranks of the progressive communities and among the first to enjoy the benefits of the parcels post. Our route was taken from us for political reasons. It is our duty to see that Charleroi is the center of this community and every effort should be made to cup the time revival of Charleroi's fortunes to our town.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some of the pardon boards must be getting what they know of the poor health of some pardoned individuals by hearsay.

Another issue has been made of "Sugar at a Glance" by somebody down at Washington. It is to be hoped that isn't all that is meant.

Just to show there are no hard feelings, Mrs. William Howard Taft has invited President Wilson's wife to spend a day and

night at the White House before moving in.

If the members of the Chicago club of girls who want \$5,000 a year husbands are determined to get that amount they will have to look to the club of young men says.

He Tried to Talk Pidgeon English.
A Chinaman boy,
Contracted a cold;
And tried to talk without sneezing
His efforts in vain;
His jabbars insane;
He ended a "victim" to "fleezing."

There are likely to be a few hangers on to lamp posts Christmas eve earnestly wishing someone else had their package.

Abe Martin says the most unselfish reformer in the world is the tariff reformer with a flock of sheep.

Mrs. Belmont's opinion that women are not wise enough for matrimonial ventures until they are 30 might be by that time they are too wise for men looking around for wives.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Editor Price, in the Monongahela Times, prints a little story that is said to have taken place at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburg during the recent production of the great eastern play "The Garden of Allah." It seems that a gentleman from Monongahela happened to be sitting directly back of another couple from Monongahela. During the great sand storm scene in the third act, when the wind roared and sand blew so thick that one could not see through it, the young lady began to sob and cry as though her heart would break.

When her escort asked her why the tears at such a peculiar part of the play, she promptly replied, looking sadly through her tears, that the sand storm made her homesick and that it reminded her of dear old Monongahela streets.

Those who have heard the story have reluctantly felt in sympathy with the young lady, who was so homesick, and all have arrived at the conclusion that they know the young lady had a proper right to feel so. It was not necessary for the "Garden of Allah" troupe to cross the desert to see a sand storm, for as one party put it:

"We have one right here on Main street every time a breeze stirs, and no mild one at that."

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says that former United States Senator William Mason of Illinois (all know him as Billy Mason) told his very latest story to a group of friends in the New Willard at Washington several evenings ago.

"A number of years ago," said Mr. Mason, "one of my constituents, Hannibal Haymond, made the mistake of bringing his wife on a short visit to Washington. We all liked Brother Haymond and tried to make things banquet and we stayed up pretty late and Hannibal had a mighty good time. He got around to the Arlington along about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and tumbled into bed somehow or other. At noon the next day Mrs. Haymond, very austere and killingly frosty, walked into her husband's room, raised the curtains and looking at Hannibal's fowry head and flushed face, said:

"Good morning, Mr. Haymond. With you be good enough to tell me what you would like for breakfast?"

"My dear," said Mr. Haymond, "during his hands and blinking in amazement the face of a granite and a few kind words would just suit him in the morning."

Evergreen

Wreathing

5c Per Yard

Holly, loose and made

in wreaths.

Boxwood and all other

Christmas
Decorations

Reasonable Prices
Call and See Them

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THE FLORIST

The Christmas Store For Men's Gifts

Practical gifts are the only kind to give a man and you will find a great store full of them here. Any one of these would make an acceptable gift for HIM.

Hats, \$1 to \$5
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$8
Bath Robes, \$3 to \$10
House Coats, \$4 to \$8
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Half Hose, 15c to 50c
Fur Caps, \$2 to \$3
Cloth Caps, 25c to \$1
Fur Gloves, 50c to \$5
Suit Cases, \$1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to \$18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
Underwear, 50c to 3.00
Neck Ties, 25c up
Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00
Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
Night Clothes 50c to \$2

Extra Special Christmas Values
In Fine Clothes for Men and Young Men

MEN'S	Boy's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$10.00 to \$25.00	\$1.98 to \$8.00

Open Every Evening 'till Christmas

GREENBERG'S

5th & McKean Avenue

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (chatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a doctor in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

The Puma and its Names.

The large American cat known as the puma is very rich in names, which fact leads to no little confusion in the minds of some students of natural history. The early Puritan settlers in New England named the animal the panther, meaning of course panther because in shape and size it strongly resembles this fierce carnivore of the old world. It also received the name catamount which was shortened down from cat of the mountain. The red dish color of the fur of some of the specimens suggested the name red skin, while in other places it was called the more or less in the name of mountain lion. In South America one of the native names was curupuma, but we have very sensibly knocked out four of the six syllables and shortened it to cougar. The puma has such a wide range being found from Canada to Patagonia that naturally enough it receives a different name in the various countries and localities where it inhabits. Six names for one animal. No wonder readers of books of travel get confused.

A NEW RECIPE FOR MAKING FUDGE

Cut This Out and Try It

Take a tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, salt, 2 cups sugar (brown or white), 1 cup Zatk Chocolate Iceing few drops vanilla. Put butter in saucepan add sugar. Zatk Chocolate iceing, milk and salt to taste and until the mixture boils, or until a soft ball is formed in cold water (about 12 minutes), then add vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour on buttered pan. If desired, add 1/4 cup seeded raisins or nuts before beating.

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The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and thanks to his great height, is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, he waits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches him, and as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a kangaroo escapes and by his attacks on the kangaroo man ages to set the captive free the latter drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous male kangaroo will hold his own against twenty or thirty dogs, drowning some and maiming others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a bullet.

A Tribute to Butter.

Many years ago when Senator In zalk was in the senate oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate on Inzalks to utter one of those sparkling sentences which made him famous. I have never to my knowledge tasted oleomargarine, but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe and reverence and admiration for its

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from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jenecky's "Trip to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders": "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus burned up."

A Ga-rick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Trville had when the English Ro-cous was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk. "Everybody's."

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Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

A Study in Anatomy.

"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear."

"Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that just night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Grider fell and broke his trombone."

The Eternal Impulse.

Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?—Judge.

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blinch crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blinch had to creep or else it would raise too much dust."

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

A Modern Melancholy.

He was a stalwart young citizen, she a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth, but probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry polpers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rocky-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to curb. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" Mr. B. W. Congdon has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund, secretary of state under Washington. All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more bacon!"

The Academy Shine.

The man who has the most highly polished shoes in Paris today is Paul Bourgeois. To one of his friends who was marveling not long ago at their incomparable brilliancy he communicated, under an oath of secrecy, this recipe:

"First you wash the shoe so-so with some water. Then you dry it and rub blacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first, and rub until the shine is perfection itself. Then with a sheep bone you rub for five minutes to fix the blacking, and that operation puts it in the proper condition to receive the polish, which you spread on with your thumb. All you have to do after that is to let it dry."

For your shoes to acquire the academy brilliancy you polish unceasingly and then polish them some more.—Paris Photo-Mag.

Society and Personal

Mrs. Carl Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Hawkins and Harry Hawkins have gone to Fredericktown, where they will visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Helen Woodhall is a visitor in Pittsburgh.

J. Kaufman, has gone to Cumberland, Md., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville has returned home after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Micht of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio, has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Micht of Fallowfield avenue.

George Burnett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Sr., drove here from their home in Carmichaels in the former's automobile to visit the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle at North Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Wooley and Mrs. Troy were visitors with friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi Tuesday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Joseph Barrow at his home Monday evening. Guests were present to the number of about 50 from Charleroi and a number of surrounding towns.

OLD AT 40

Some Younger at 65 Than Others Are At 40 Years.

So many people whom you meet about the time they reach 40 begin by saying "I can't do this, and I can't do that because I'm getting old now," they begin to act old, feel old and they are older in appearance than many who are much more advanced in years.

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How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Munro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, the being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, hanged."

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said:

"Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the por-ruk?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool! The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald.

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The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people of maturer years.

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There are splendid limited trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, and points in the West, notably Chicago and St. Louis. Included among these are the "BROADWAY LIMITED," the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago; the "24-HOUR ST. LOUIS," to St. Louis and Chicago; "THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED," to Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; and the "CHICAGO LIMITED" to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. These are all Pullman trains and provide the highest grade of service. In addition there are a number of express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and other important centers of the Middle West, which provide both Pullman and all-steel coach service. Among these are the "Chicago Special," "Chicago Express," "St. Louis Express," "Western Express," and the "Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago Express."

TO THE SOUTH

Those contemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from New York via Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

COMMERCIAL CENTERS LINKED

An examination of the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that practically all important commercial centres on its lines and connections are linked by through trains, through cars, or convenient connections, affording accommodating service.

Anyone who wishes to go anywhere should consult the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He can give all the information a traveler requires.

MRS. DAVID KREPPS DIES AT ALLENPORT

Mrs. Sarah Krepps, aged 77 years, died at her home there this morning at 7:15 o'clock after being confined to her room only since Saturday. Mrs. Krepps had been in poor health for some time, but only lately did serious symptoms occur.

Mrs. Krepps was widely known along the Monongahela valley. Besides the husband and one son, Charles Krepps at Wilkesburg and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hazlett, of Allenport survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the late home. The interment will be private on Friday morning in the California cemetery.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED

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alleged delay in the completion of the work at the Rittersville State Hospital. This was referred to by the governor in his inaugural speech, who stated that he believed the institution as well as the others could be made ready within a reasonable space of time. This has been achieved without any undue agitation, which once more demonstrates the business-like administration which Governor Tener is giving to the people of the commonwealth.

HILL TOPS BEAT MONESSEN FIVE

The Hilltop basket ball team defeated the Monessen team at the Concordia hall last night. The game was fast and exciting. The lineup: Charleroi—22 Monessen—20
Myers F McDowell
Messenger F Manown
Defose C Martz
A. Hudspeth G Combs
E. Hudspeth G Sibbett
Field goals—Myers 4, Messenger 3, Defose 1, H. Hudspeth 1, McDowell 5, Manown 1, Martz 2, Sibbett 1. Goals from foul—Myers 4. Referee—Brown. Timekeeper—Gray.

CHARLEROI HIGH TO TO PLAY WILKESBURG

The Charleroi High School basketball team will this evening play at Wilkesburg, opening the season for the latter team. Berryman and Wagner will be on the forwards. Gaut on center, Speers and Stahlman on the guards, with Malcolm and Campbell substitutes. Friday night the Charleroi team will play at Coraopolis and on Saturday will play at Wilkesburg.

Hen's Nest Party.
Club Number 1 of the A. M. E. church will give a hen's nest party on Thursday, December 19. Hunt for the next. It contains 6 fresh eggs and \$1 in money. D. P. Ferguson, captain. Admission 10 cents. 125-12

We Begin Next Year.
Some day in the not far distant future, when Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela begin to hold their own teachers' institutes, the county affair will not have that alluring prospect which it now presents to the tradesmen of our own county town.—Monongahela Times.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Moore who died on Tuesday morning will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Gold filled Baby Necklaces, special at \$1.00. H. Porter, jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-61.

No Quorum; No Meeting.
There was no meeting of council as called for Tuesday evening, owing to the lack of a quorum.

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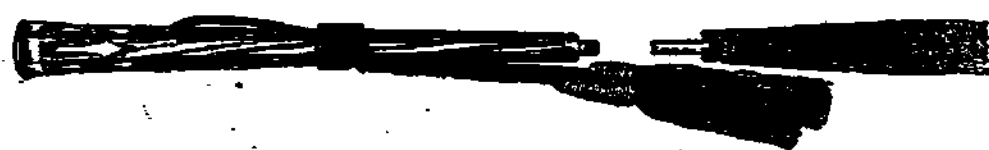


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